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In re Application of Dunworth et al. Application No. 10/092,669

DECISION ON PETITION

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Attorney Docket No. 010481

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. This petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for a decision on the merits. The Office apologizes for any inconvenience.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 26, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 25, 2005.

The Office notes that 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" be submitted. The statement presented will be accepted and construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the present petition.

The petition is granted.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2685.

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